

2002: Rhodia meets key commitments



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Key figures: substantial improvement

€m (French GAAP)	2001	2002
Sales EBITDA Net divestitures impact Net Income Proposed dividend (€)	7,279 633 15 -213 0.12	6,617 798 -37 -4 0.12
RoCE % Net Debt Free Cash Flow before pension Contribution to pension Free cash flow	1.2 2,572 193 - 193	5.9 2,133 277 -145 132





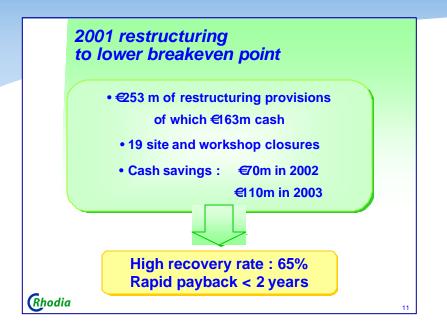
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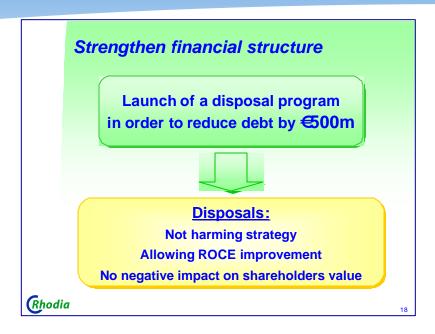
2003: Accelerate the pace, deliver further





Our 3 key objectives on January 29, 2002











2002: Rhodia meets key commitments

Through objectives achieved in:







Divestitures

€500m program exceeded



Cash Flow generation

CAPEX

01: €483m → *02:* €374m

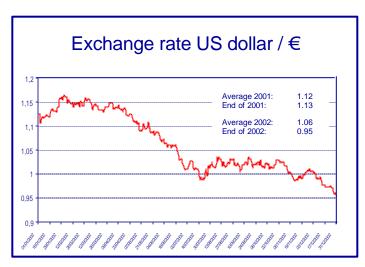
Industrial working capital / Sales

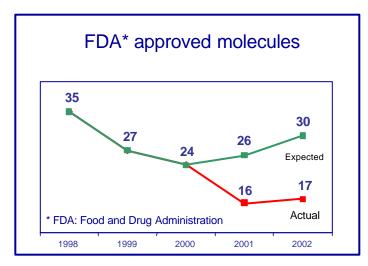
01: 19.1% → *02:* 13.0%

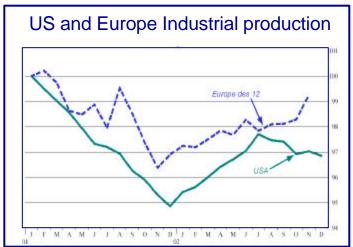


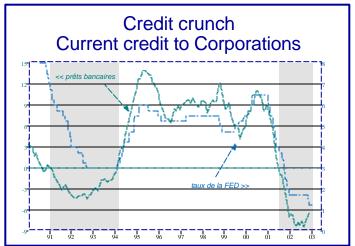


2002 economic environment





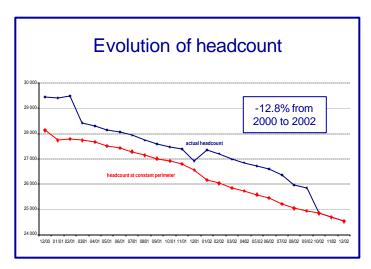


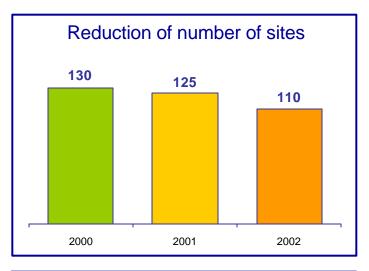




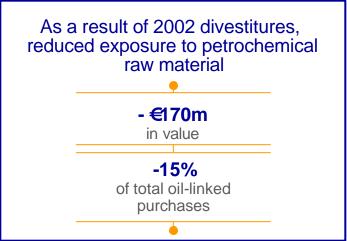


Strong measures implemented to improve margins





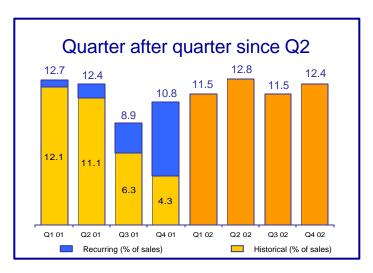


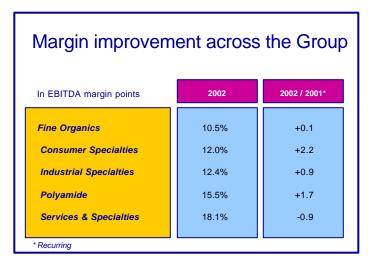


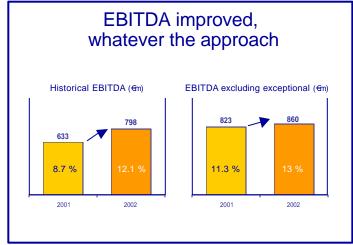




EBITDA margin improvement Y on Y







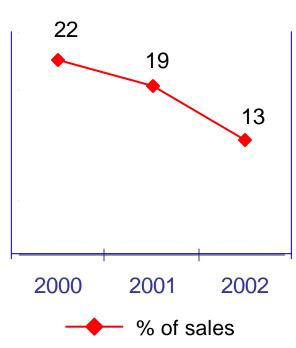




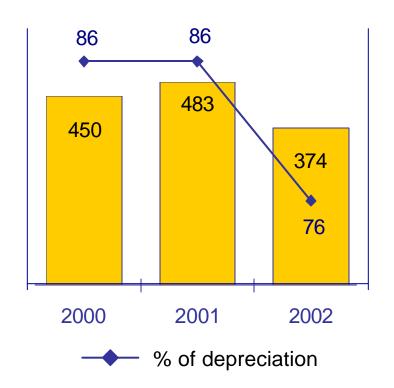
Free cash flow

As committed, working capital and CAPEX strictly managed

Working capital (end of period)



Capital expenditure





Free cash flow

Positive FCF, despite pension & restructuring

€m	2001	2002
Operating cash flow before restructuring Restructuring cash out Operating cash flow	430 -25 405	688 -152 536
Change in operating working capital	271	115
CAPEX Free Cash Flow before pension	-483 193	-374 277
Contribution to pension	-	-145
Free cash flow	193	132





Divestitures in line with strategy

Main Assets

Latexia: paper latex

Teris: industrial waste

Kermel: technical fibers

Rhodiaster: PET

Basic Chemicals Europe

Why?

No upstream integration / Commodity

Non core & high investments required

No synergies

Regional player / Commodity

Commodity

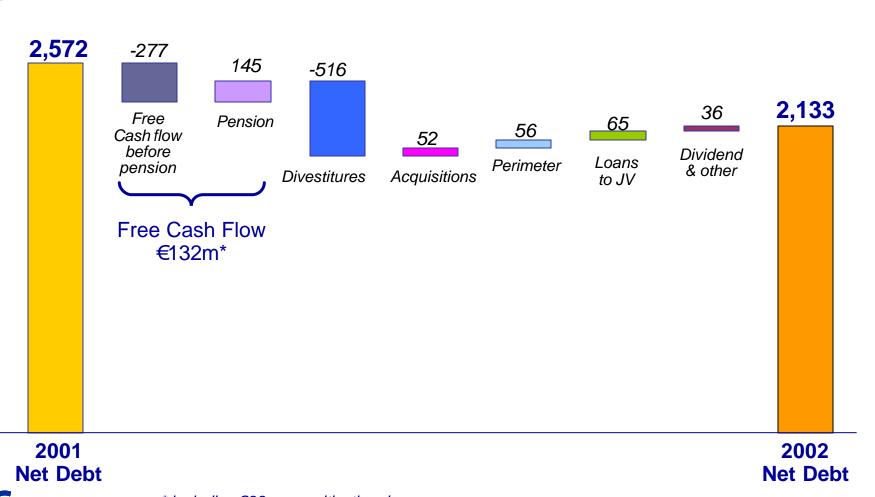
- More focused portfolio as a result
- Contribution of €516m to debt reduction
- Average EBITDA multiple at 5.5 and dilutive effect of €16m
- Overall, a €37m net capital loss





Significant decrease in net debt

€m

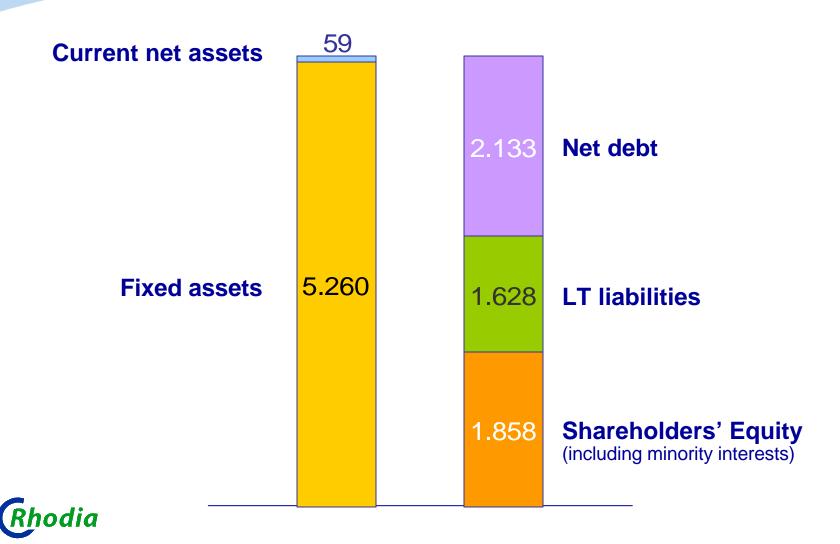


^{*} including €88m securitization decrease



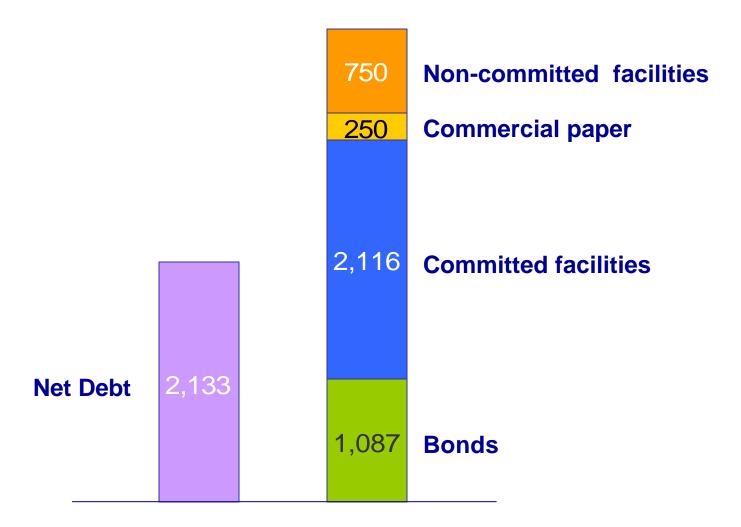
Balance sheet as of December 31, 2002

€m (French GAAP)



Adequate funding resources available







Full year P&L Statement

Positive net income before divestitures

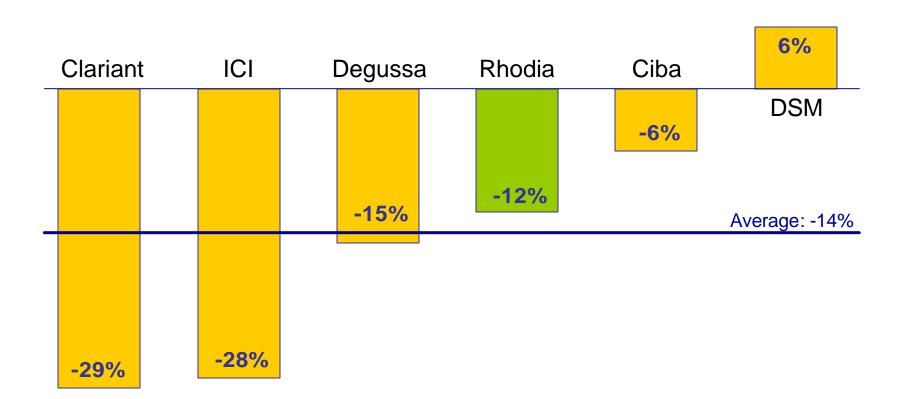
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Sales	7,279	6,617
EBITDA	633	798
EBIT (excl. Goodwill Amortization)	91	351
Equity earnings in affiliates (net of income tax)	-16	-38
Interest expenses - net	-186	-124
Other gains and losses excl. divestitures	-123	-37
Other gains and losses from divestitures	15	-34
Provision for income tax	86	-66
Goodwill amortization	-75	-47
Minorities	-5	-9
Net Income after Goodwill Amortization	-213	-4
Net Income before Goodwill Amortization	-138	43
EPS (€)	-1.19	-0.02





Stock performance

Variance end 2001 / end 2002







2002: Improve Group financial structure

2003: Accelerate the pace, deliver further

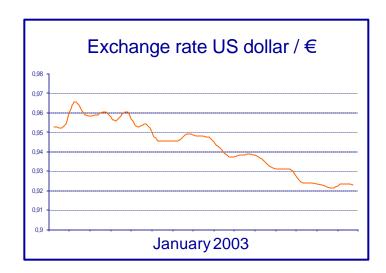


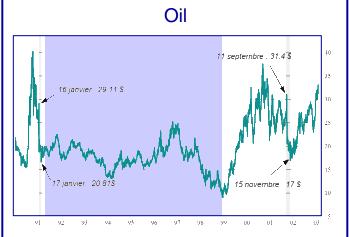


2003 uncertain environment

Geopolitical uncertainty

- Iraq Crisis
- Middle East
- South America





General soft economy

- Anemic growth
- Risk of slowing consumer activity
- Tightened investments
- Grim financial market





2003: Accelerate the pace, deliver further

Through objectives achieved in:

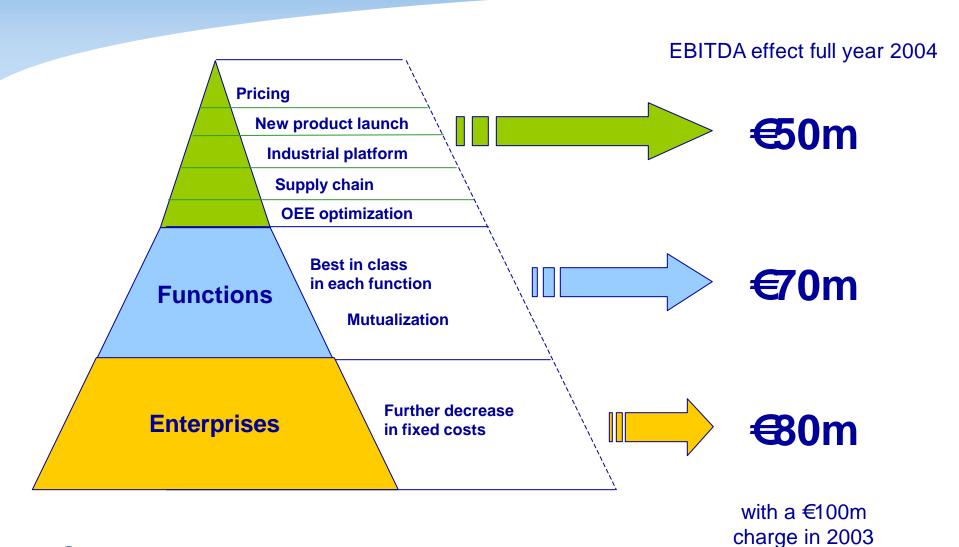


Target 2003: Net Debt / EBITDA





Actions launched to improve EBITDA







Actions launched to improve EBITDA

Marketing & sales objectives

Market share gain on Sales growth due to new strategic segments: > 2 % product launch: > 2 % **New product Market share** sales gain

By 2003:

- From 30% of Rhodia sales corresponding to Rhodia development model to 33%
- From 14% of Rhodia sales made by product less than 5 years old to 15%





Actions launched to improve EBITDA

New organization and processes

Strategy driven by market needs

 Manage portfolio to offer global solutions to selected profitable segments

Align organization

Align on customer needs

Good customer management practices

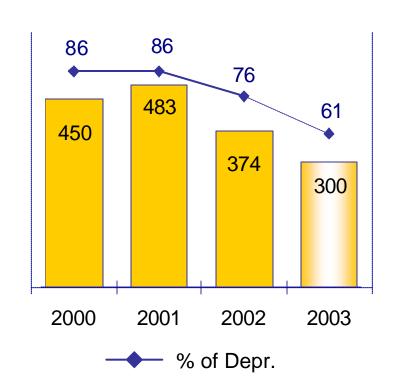
 Further focus Rhodia businesses on customers



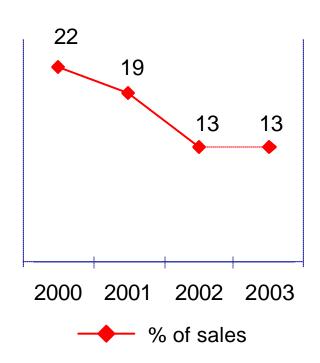
Free cash flow

Continue to control working capital & CAPEX

Capital expenditure



Working capital (end of period)





All our actions are underpinned by following strategy

Best in class position in all business units

Technology and cost leadership



Innovative offer based on unmet customer needs

- Partnership
- From product to solutions
- Cross-fertilization



Optimized portfolio







market groups	9 functionalities		Product range	5 core technologi
Automotive	Surface and interface treatment		Polyamide	
Adiomotive			Silicones	Polymers synthesis
Fibers	Control properties of liquid systems		Specialty Polymers	and processing
	Controlling the properties and		Cellulose Acetate	
Electronics	processability of powders		Hydrocolloids or Polysaccharides	
	Control the physical properties of solids	l '	Surfactants	Inorganic synthesis and processes
Food			Silicas	and processes
	Reinforcing materials		Rare earths	
Consumer			Organic Phosphorus Derivatives	Organic synthesis
	Control release of active ingredients Specialty Phosphates		and processes	
Pharma	Anticipate Health		Specialty Latex	
& Environmental constraints			Fine chemicals synthesis	Biotechnology
Agro	High purity treatment		Flavors & Fragrances Ingredients	
	Drate etion and howis.		Pharmaceuticals Ingredients	Formulation
Industrial	Protection and barrier effect		Probiotics/Cultures	



Example: Rare earths: Nanoparticles

Surface and interface Polyamide **Automotive** treatment Silicones Control properties Specialty Polymers of liquid systems **Fibers** Cellulose Acetate Controlling the properties and processability of powders Hydrocolloids or Polysaccharides Electronics /liniaturization of electronic Surfactants Control the physical components properties of solids Nanoparticles Dielectric Silicas Food properties Rare earths Reinforcing materials Organic Phosphorus Derivatives Consumer Control release of active ingredients Specialty Phosphates Specialty Latex Pharma Anticipate Health & Environmental constraints Fine chemicals synthesis Agro High purity treatment Flavors & Fragrances Ingredients Pharmaceuticals Ingredients Protection and barrier Industrial effect Probiotics/Cultures





Example: Specialty polymers: Diblocks

Surface and interface Polyamide **Automotive** treatment Silicones Control properties **Specialty Polymers** of liquid systems **Fibers** Cellulose Acetate Controlling the properties and processability of powders Hydrocolloids or Polysaccharides Electronics 2 in 1 products Reduce environmental Control the physical Surfactants impact properties of solids **Diblock** Silicas Food copolymers Compatibilization of active Reinforcing materials Rare earths ingredients Consumer Organic Phosphorus Derivatives Control release of active ingredients Specialty Phosphates Specialty Latex Pharma Anticipate Health & Environmental constraints Fine chemicals synthesis Agro High purity treatment Flavors & Fragrances Ingredients Pharmaceuticals Ingredients Protection and barrier Industrial effect Probiotics/Cultures





All our actions are underpinned by following strategy

Further reshape portfolio on the basis of:

- Technology leadership positions
- Openings for innovation and cross-fertilization
- Opportunistic management of peripheral activities

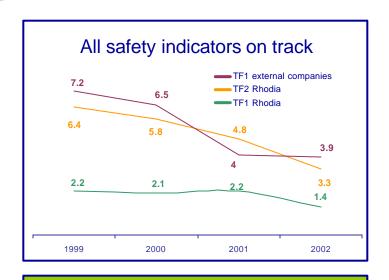
Target 2004: Net Debt / EBITDA







All our actions are also underpinned through sustainable development approach



Green house gas emissions

- 30 % between 1990 and 2010

Sales from products < 5 years: up to 16 % of sales

RoCE > WACC







Accelerate the pace, deliver further

Key commitments met in 2002

- EBITDA margin improvement from 11.3 recurring to 12.1%
- Divestitures program exceeded
- Cash flow generation achieved

Outlook and commitments 2003

- Overall uncertainty (raw material, dollar, ...)
- CAPEX limitation to €300m
- Net debt / EBITDA < 2.5 at year end

Medium term objectives

- Net debt / EBITDA < 2.0
- Sales generated by business model: 40%
- Product less than 5 years old > 20% of sales
- Partnerships covering 75% of R&D programs



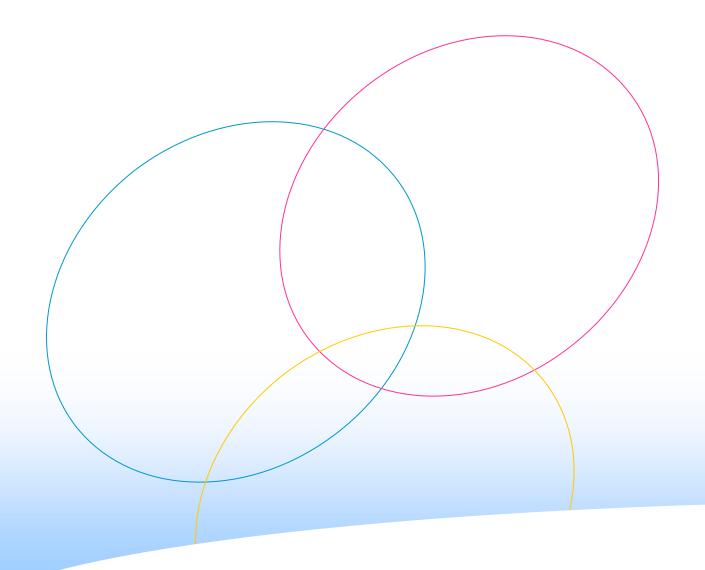


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Full year P&L Statement

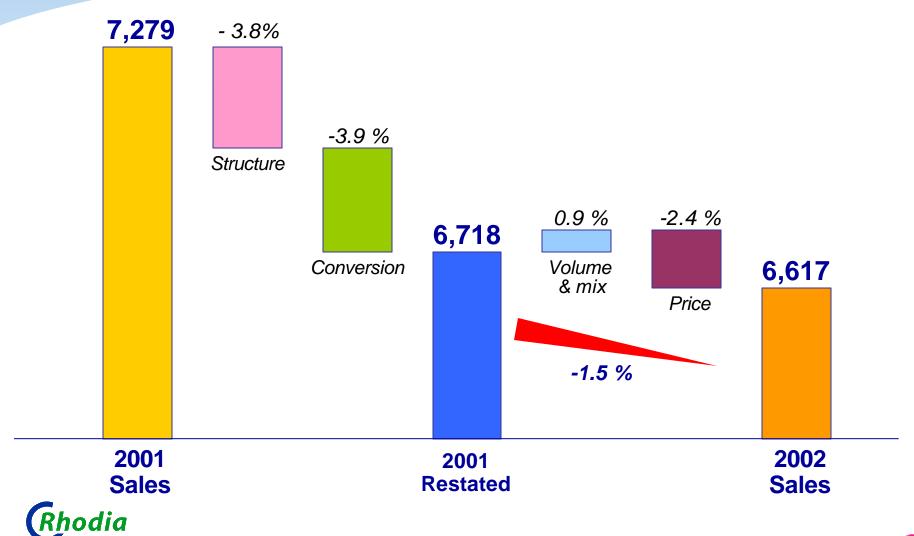
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Net Income before Goodwill Amortization	-138	69	43
EPS (€)	-1.19	-0.03	-0.02





Slight decrease in annual sales with H2 weaker than H1

€m



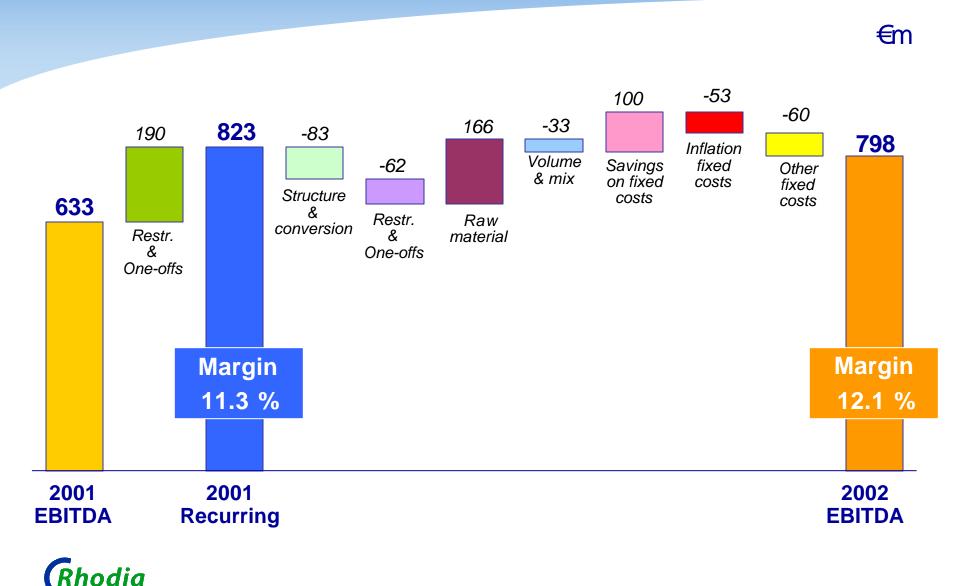
Yearly analysis of sales variance

€m	2001 Hist.	Structure %	Conversion %	2001 Restated	Volume + mix %	Price %	2002
Rhodia	7,279	-3.8	-3.9	6,718	+0.9	-2.4	6,617
Fine Organics	1,219	+0.5	-4.7	1,168	+3.7	+0.2	1,213
Consumer Specialties	2,164	-5.6	-3.5	1,965	-3.0	-1.4	1,878
Industrial Specialties	1,220	-4.9	-4.8	1,101	+2.1	+0.4	1,129
Polyamide	1,444	-0.4	-3.7	1,385	+1.7	-3.9	1,353
Services & Specialties	1,013	-1.2	-3.6	964	+2.3	-3.4	954





Full year EBITDA: Good control of value chain, restructuring benefits offset by industrial one-offs and inflation





Q4 P&L Statement

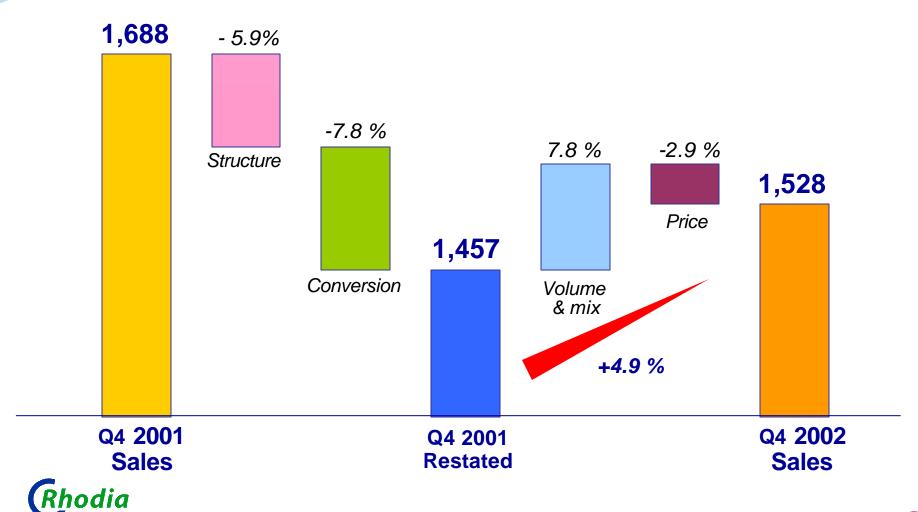
€m (French GAAP)	Q4 2001 Hist.	Q4 2001 Rec.	Q4 2002
Sales	1,688	1,688	1,528
EBITDA	73	182	189
EBIT (excl. Goodwill Amortization)	-81	60	81
Equity earnings in affiliates (net of income tax)	-7	-7	-9
Interest expense-net	-40	-40	-18
Other gains and losses excl. divestitures	-87	-4	-28
Other gains and losses from divestitures	-2	-2	27
Provision for income tax	74	-1	-25
Goodwill amortization	-14	-14	-9
Minorities	1	1	-
Net Income after Goodwill Amortization	-156	-7	19
Net Income before Goodwill Amortization	-142	7	28
<i>EPS (€)</i>	-0.87	-0.04	0.11





Organic growth of 4.9 % over Q4 2001





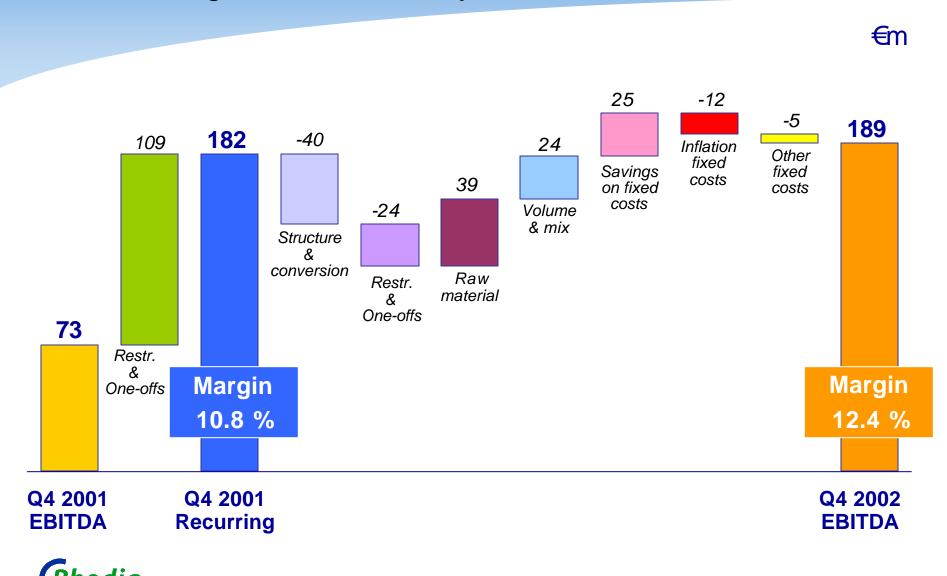
Quarterly analysis of sales variance

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Rhodia	1,688	-5.9	-7.8	1,457	+7.8	-2.9	1,528
Fine Organics	289	+1.8	-8.7	269	+7.9	+7.2	310
Consumer Specialties	496	+0.5	-7.8	460	-3.7	-2.4	431
Industrial Specialties	291	-11.1	-8.8	233	+1.9	+5.1	250
Polyamide	338	-1.3	-7.3	309	+11.8	-1.1	342
Services & Specialties	236	-	-7.3	219	+9.2	-4.6	229





Q4 EBITDA: Better mix and control of value chain, restructuring benefits offset by industrial one-offs and inflation





Decrease in off-balance sheet debt

€m	31/12/2001	31/12/2002
Securization (cash impact)	617	531
Financial debt in equity affiliates* Of which guaranteed amount	600 186	392 171
Guarantees other affiliates	74	26
Leasing (future rents)	278	258





^{*} Portion attributable to Rhodia

Full year P&L proforma after divestitures

€m (Fre	ench GAAP))
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2002 Reported 2002 Proforma

Sales	6,617	6,061
EBITDA	798	707
EBIT (excl. Goodwill amortization)	351	304
Equity earnings in affiliates (net of income tax)	-38	-39
Interest expense-net	-124	-94
Other gains and losses excl. divestitures	-37	-47
Other gains and losses from divestitures	-34	-34
Provision for income tax	-66	-60
Goodwill amortization	-47	-47
Minorities	-9	-3
Net Income after Goodwill Amortization	-4	-20
Net Income before Goodwill Amortization	43	27
<i>EPS (€)</i>	-0.02	-0.11





4 market driven Divisions

Pharmaceuticals & Agrochemicals

- Pharma Solutions
- Perfumery Performance & Agro
- Intermediates

Consumer Care & Food

- Specialty Phosphates
- PPD
- HPCII
- Food
- Acetow

Industrial care & Services

- Silicones
- Silica Systems
- PPMC
- Eco Services

Automotive, Electronics & Fibers

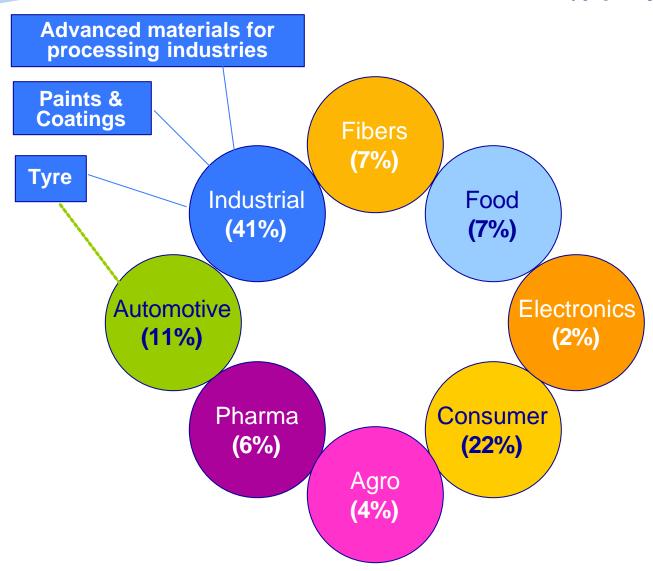
- Technical Fibers
- Engineering Plastics
- Polyamide Intermediates
- Electronics& Catalysis





8 strategic Market Groups

% of 2002 sales







Pro-forma 2002*

	Sales	EBITDA	Ebit	EBITDA margin
Rhodia	6,061	707	304	11.7%
Fine Organics → Pharma & Agro	946	92	13	9.7%
Consumer Specialties → Consumer Care & Food	2,338	329	204	14.1%
Industrial Specialties → Industrial Care & Services	1,395	200	100	14.3%
Polyamide → Auto, Electronics & Fibers	1,490	212	115	14.2%

* Including announced divestitures effective in 2003



Fine Organics

2002: Some improvement in profitability driven by growth on the pharma market but partially offset by manufacturing difficulties

Life Sciences: Higher level of activity yoy.

Restored profitability through portfolio pruning

Rhodia ChiRex: Strong growth in sales and profitability yoy but

Q4 already impacted by product launch delays

Pharmaceutical Ingredients: Aspirin and nutraceutics successfully consolidated

but paracetamol remains a challenge

Perfumery & Specialties: Improved profitability vs last year through prices

• Intermediates: Very good activity. Manufacturing difficulties totaled €37m negative EBITDA YTD impact

Q4 2001*	Q3 2002	Q4 2002
288	284	310
27	25	33
9.3 %	8.8 %	10.7 %

Sales
EBITDA
EBITDA margin

2001*	2002
1,219	1,213
121	128
10 %	10.6 %

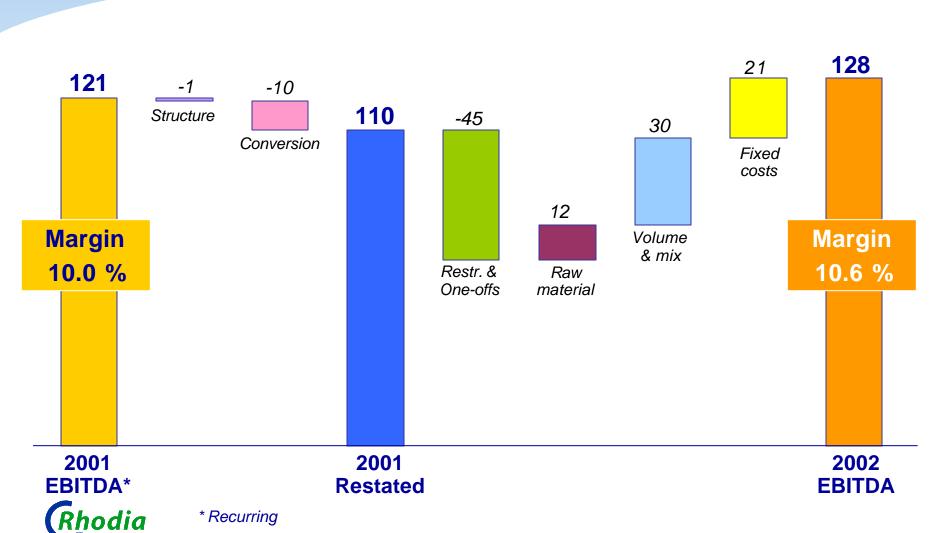




^{*} Recurring

Full year EBITDA for Fine Organics





Pharma & Agro

P 2003 outlook: High raw material price; anticipation of lower volumes on the pharmaceutical cGMP custom manufacturing market

2003 key challenges:

- Consolidation of Rhodia offer to the pharma market through the creation of Rhodia Pharma Solutions. RPS has the broadest offer available on the market from early stages drug development to production of generic products in large volumes in cGMP conditions
- Enhance strong market positions held in perfumery and performance products
- Continue the Division manufacturing footprint optimization

Sales EBITDA EBITDA margin 2002 proforma 946 92 9.7 %

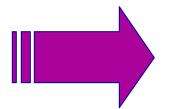




Pharma & Agro: from 4 technology based to 2 market focused enterprises

2002 2003

P&S	Perfumery
1 40	Specialties
	Acetaminophen APAP
	Rhodine
PhI	Nutritonal Supplements
	Salicylates & Methyl Sal
	Nitrophenol
	Agro Intermediates
	Pharma Intermediates
L2S	Pharma Intermediates Performance
L2S	
L2S	Performance
L2S ChiRex	Performance Anaesthetics



PHARMA BUSINESS MODEL

- Build one of the most comprehensive offer to the pharma market
- Technologies used as a differentiating factor
- Strong emphasis on multi-customer products (building-blocks)

Flavours & Fragrances	
Specialties	Rhodia Perfumery
Agro Intermediates	Performance & Agro
Anaesthetics & Isceon & HF	

Bulk API,
Nutraceuticals &
Formulations

Custom Manufacturing

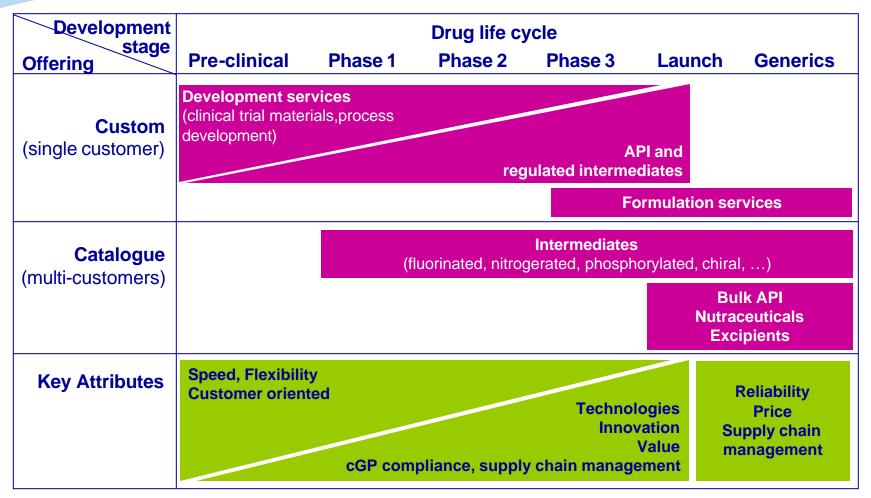
Development Services

Rhodia Pharma Solutions





A specific comprehensive approach to Pharma







Consumer Specialties

2002: Profitability improvement driven by benefit from restructuring and better mix

Specialty phosphates:
 Benefits from world class manufacturing practices

and from restructuring

Phosphorus derivatives: Competitive sourcing in China, competitive western

manufacturing footprint and innovation leading

to Profitable growth

Home and personal care: Growth driven by innovation.

Drop of sales at low profitability

• Food: Lower volumes mainly due to competitive intensity

in the US

Q4 2001*	Q3 2002	Q4 2002
495	458	431
45	53	50
9.1 %	11.6 %	11.6 %

Sales
EBITDA
EBITDA margin

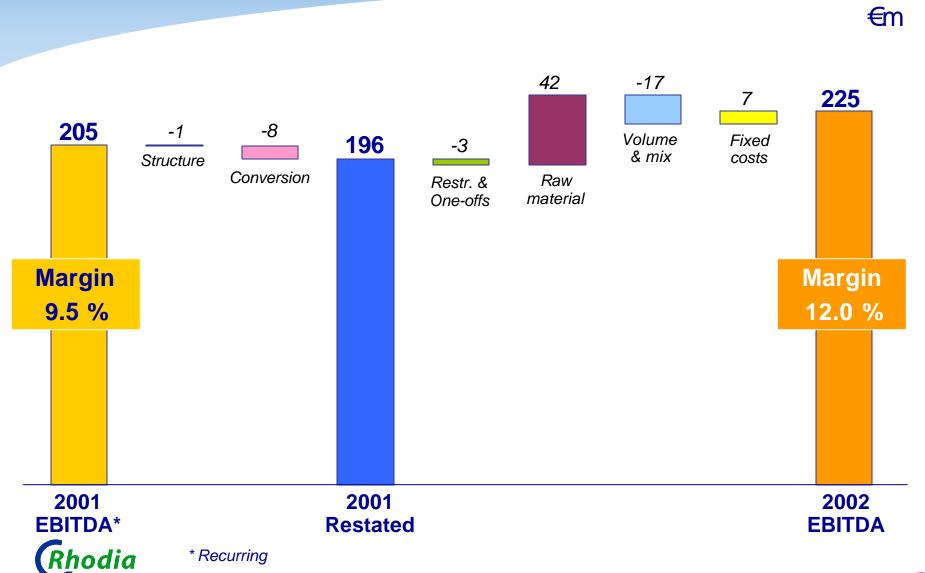
2001*	2002
2,164	1,878
205	225
9.5 %	12.0 %





^{*} Recurring

Full year EBITDA for Consumer Specialties



Customer Care & Food

2003 outlook:

 Low visibility - No sign of recovery - Anticipated increase of energy and raw material

2003 key challenges:

- Focus on growth through innovation, by cost and cash effective debottlenecking and by key account management at a WW and regional level
- Towards a leaner organisation

Sales
EBITDA
EBITDA margin

2002 proforma 2,338 329 14.1 %





Industrial Specialties

2002 : Growth on core businesses

• Paints and Coatings: Growth and mix improvement driven by core businesses

(Tolonate, Solvants and Speciality latex)

Silicas: Continued growth. Improved EBITDA in absolute

terms and in margin on tyre and nutraceutics

• Silicones: Low activity. Better mix. One-off charge associated

with debottlenecking in France

Q4 2001*	Q3 2002	Q4 2002
291	273	250
35	32	29
12 %	11.7 %	11.6 %

Sales
EBITDA
EBITDA margin

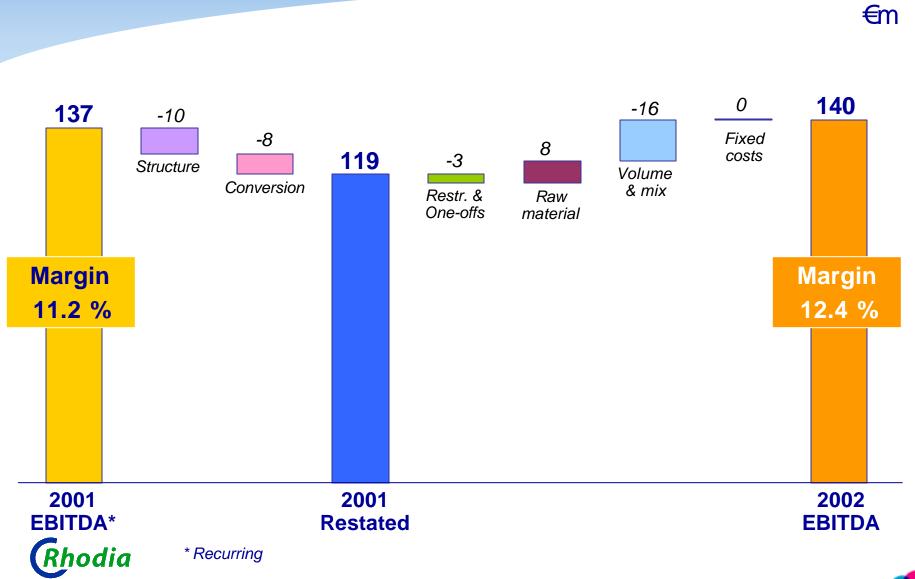
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1,220	1,129
137	140
11.2 %	12.4 %





^{*} Recurring

Full year EBITDA for Industrial Specialties



Industrial Care & Services

2003 outlook:

Raw material increase - expectation of growth slowdown in key markets like Germany

2003 key challenges:

- Maintain and strenghten positions on markets with strong growth and high added value
- Get payback from the new cost structure of Eco Service

Sales
EBITDA
EBITDA margin

2002 proforma 1,395

200

14.3 %





Polyamide

2002: Confirmed recovery of profitability starting Q2

- Driven by volume growth mainly in Intermediates and in Engineering Plastics
- Significant costs savings as a result of restructuring, particularly in Technical Fibers
- Textile market however remains weak

Q4 2001*	Q3 2002	Q4 2002
338	320	342
40	53	58
11.8 %	16.6 %	17 %

Sales **EBITDA EBITDA** margin

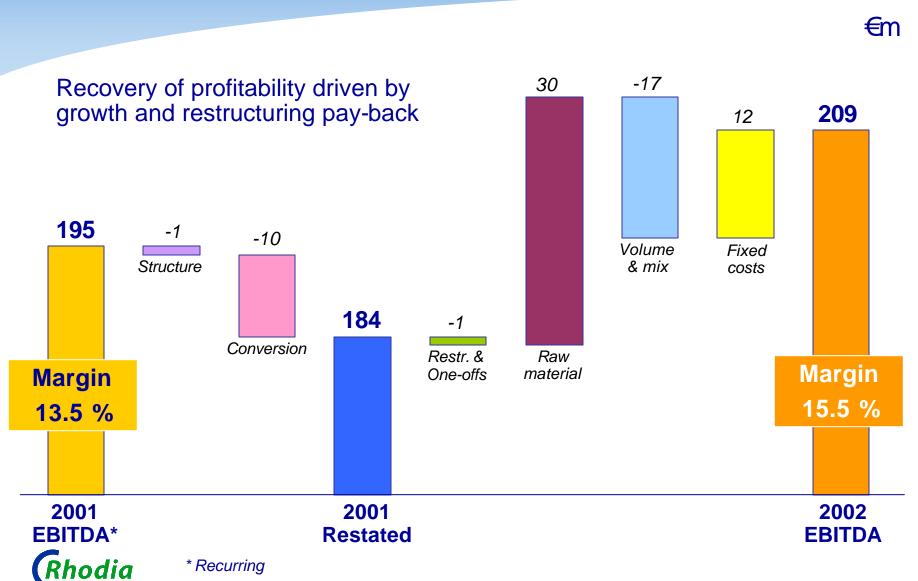
2001* 2002 1,444 1,353 195 209 13.5 % 15.5 %





^{*} Recurring

Full year EBITDA for Polyamide



Automotive, Electronics & Fibers

Outlook 2003:

First half will be affected by a sluggish market and high raw material prices.
 No anticipation of recovery of the Textile Market

2003 key challenges:

- Continue volume growth (engineering plastics & intermediates)
- Successfully develop EOLYS in Autocat market for Diesel engine
- Take full benefit of Butachimie investment which will operate close to maximum capacity

On going focus on costs savings, particularly the full impact from 2001/2002 restructuring

Sales
EBITDA
EBITDA margin

1,490 212 14.2 %

2002





Services & Specialties

2002: Mixed performance depending on businesses

Acetow: Continuous growth in volume and profitability

Eco -Services: Difficult year. Restructuring kicked off in Europe

to handle competitive deterioration

Electronics & Catalysis: Electronic market still depressed. Good performance

of new product lines in the automotive market

Q4 2001*	Q3 2002	Q4 2002
236	240	229
44	51	34
18.6 %	21.3 %	14.9 %

Sales
EBITDA
EBITDA margin

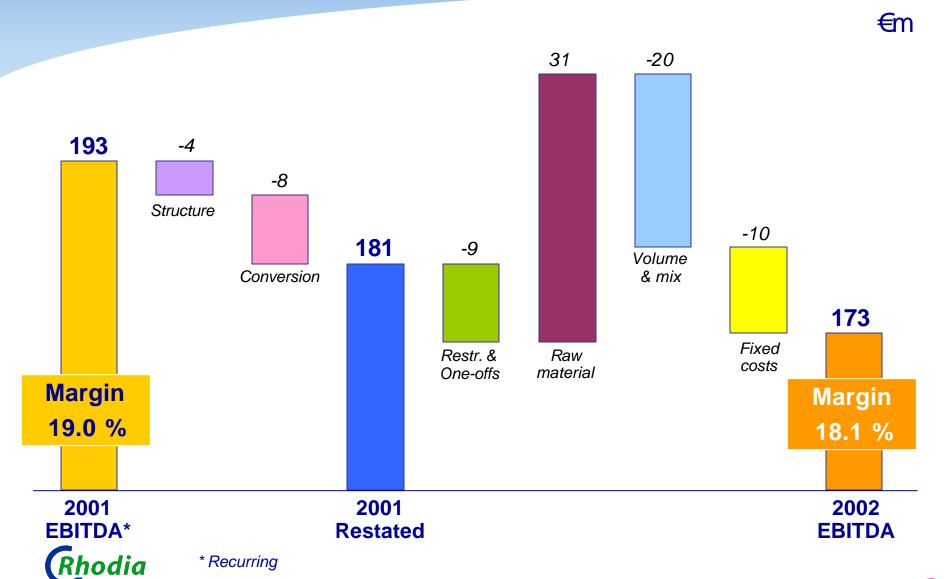
2001*	2002
1,013	954
193	173
19.0 %	18.1 %



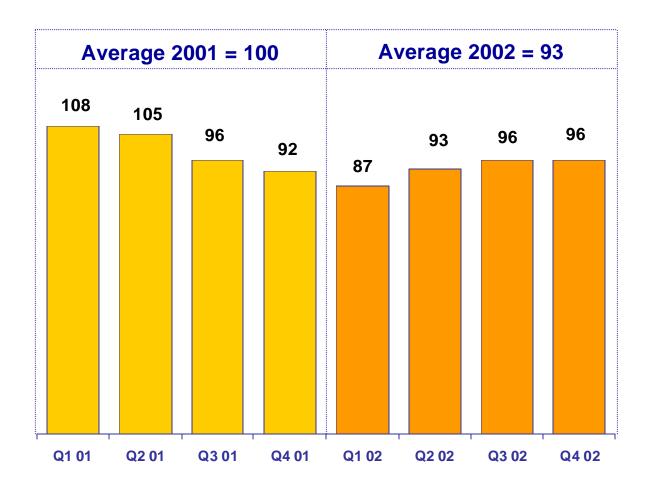


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Full year EBITDA for Services & Specialties



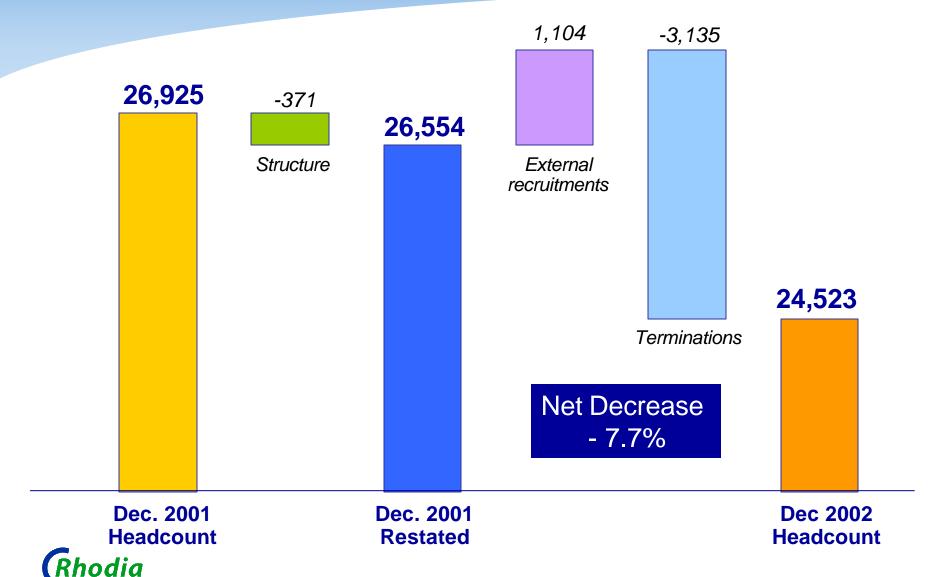
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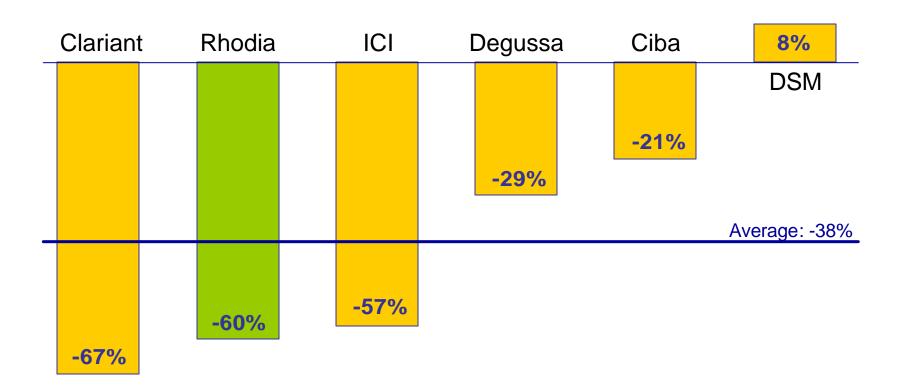


Continued headcount reduction



Stock performance

Variance end 2000 / end of January 2003

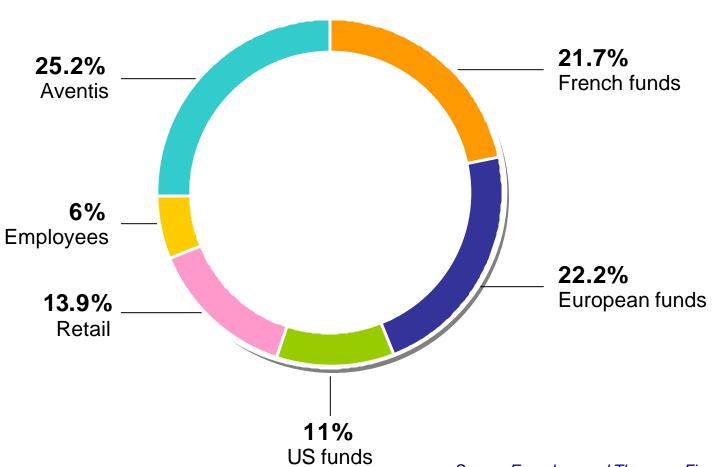






Capital structure

% of capital As of October 31, 2002





Source Euroclear and Thomson Financial



Dividend 2002

EPS (€)

2001

2002

0.39*

0.43*

Dividend (=)
Including tax credits

0.18

0.18

Distribution rate

31%

42%

Payable on July 1st, 2003

* EPS base on net income recurring in 2002 net income €77m (-4 +34 cession sale +47 goodwill amortization)





2003 main Corporate events

Q1 2003 results: April 30th 2003

Shareholders Meeting: June 23rd 2003

Q2 2003 results: July 25th 2003

Q3 2003 results: October 30th 2003



